

1 REMARKS

2 Status of the Claims

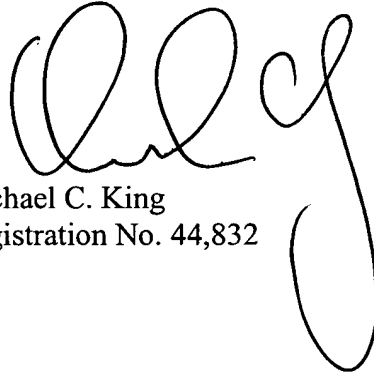
3 Claims 24-26 and 49-92 are pending in the present application, new Claims 49-92 having
4 been added, and Claims 1-23 and 27-48 having been canceled, in the present preliminary amendment.

5 Patentability of Added Claims

6 Each new claim refers to either a method or apparatus wherein a digital video camera or
7 image sensor is movable within a surgical trainer, or wherein first and second portions of a work area
8 are imaged, e.g., by moving a digital video camera within the trainer. Since these concepts are
9 clearly shown in FIGURE 4 and are disclosed in the present application as filed, the new claims are
10 fully supported by the application as filed. The prior art does not teach or suggest such an invention.

11 Should any questions arise, the Examiner is invited to telephone applicant's attorney at the
12 number listed below.

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14 Respectfully submitted,

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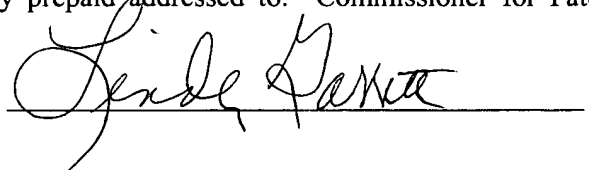
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